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## NEWS AND NOTES

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### UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

At a meeting of the trustees the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Governor Charles H. Brough, of Arkansas. Before his election as governor, Dr. Brough was professor of economics and sociology in the university.

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### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

A club organized to promote the scientific study of sociology has been formed in Pasadena, California. Dr. Jeremiah M. Rhodes, superintendent of schools, is the president of the new organization. Several prominent educators and citizens are on the list of active members. At present the club is making a study of Ward's *Pure Sociology*. Meetings are held weekly, and the discussion is alternately under the leadership of a member chosen for the purpose and Dr. I. W. Howerth, of the University of California.

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### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The Philanthropic Service Division of the School of Commerce and Administration in co-operation with the University Public Lectures Committee offered a series of ten lectures on the general subject "Phases of War-Time Social Work" during the Summer Quarter. The purpose of the series was to give an insight into the relations of the different types of philanthropic service to the social problems of war time. The subjects of the individual lectures were as follows: "The Civilian Functions of the Red Cross," "The Responsibility of the Community for the Soldier's Family," "Protection of Working Women and Children," "The Protection of Infant Life," "Canada's Care for the Soldier's Family," "Medical Agencies in Relation to Social Service," "Re-education of the Handicapped Soldier," "Lessons from Mexican Mobilization," "Emergency Relief in Disasters Other than War," and "Woman's Work in War Time."

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### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Leave of absence on account of the war to take effect when one is called into service has been granted, among others, to Professor W. H. Parker, of the department of Economics and Social Science.

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Professor Maurice Parmelee has been elected an associate of the Institut Internationale de Sociologie at Paris.

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## KNOX COLLEGE

Dr. Frank U. Quillin, professor of economics and sociology, has resigned to accept the position of professor of social economy in Toledo University.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

In the summer school Professor John Phelan, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, offered courses in rural sociology; Professor Francis Tyson, of the University of Pittsburgh, gave lectures on "Introduction to Sociology" and "Social Legislation"; and Dr. Carol Aronovici, director of social service of the Amherst H. Wilder Charity, St. Paul, was special lecturer in the course "Social Statistics and Social Surveys."

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## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Professor C. A. Ellwood gave lectures in sociology in the summer school of the University of Colorado. Assistant Professor L. L. Bernard has resigned to accept an appointment as associate professor of sociology in the University of Minnesota. Mr. C. C. Taylor, instructor in the department, has been appointed acting assistant professor.

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## NORTH CAROLINA STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

Mr. H. H. Beneke, of the University of Chicago, has accepted an appointment as assistant professor of history and social science.

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## UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Dr. Francis Tyson, assistant professor of sociology at the School of Economics, has been made professor of social economy. During the summer Dr. Tyson and Mr. R. H. Leavell, of the Extension Division, were investigators for the United States Department of Labor in its study of negro migration.

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## RICHMOND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECONOMY

On October 1 the first training school of social work to be established in the South on a permanent basis will open its doors—the Richmond

School of Social Economy. The school has been organized in response to a long-felt need for more available training in preparation for social service in the South. The curriculum of the school will be divided into two departments: a department of Social Work, and a department of Public Health Nursing. The organization of the department of Social Work is on the plan of most other schools of philanthropy. Courses will be given in general social work, case work with families and individuals, institutional social work, community and neighborhood social work, recreation and child welfare, juvenile courts and probation. Ten hours a week will be devoted to field work. The primary purpose of the course in Public Health Nursing is to train graduate nurses for positions in public health nursing in the rural and factory communities of the South as well as the cities. Dr. Henry H. Hibbs, Jr., has been elected director of the school. He is a southern man, a Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University, and for two years a Fellow in the Boston School for Social Workers. He was the director of the two summer schools of philanthropy held in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1915 and 1916, in co-operation with Vanderbilt University. Miss Loomis Logan, for three years executive secretary of the associated charities of Lawrence, New York, will be the supervisor of field work.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Professor T. N. Carver, of Harvard University, gave two lecture courses on "The Theory of Social Progress" and "Rural Economics" in the summer school.

The fourth sociological monograph in the series "Studies in Sociology," entitled *Leading Sociological Books Published in 1916*, by Emory S. Bogardus, has been published by the Southern California Sociological Society, Los Angeles.

A second edition, entirely rewritten and elaborated by the author, of *An Introduction to the Social Sciences*, by E. S. Bogardus, has been published by the University of Southern California Press under a new title, *Introduction to Sociology*.

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#### SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Mr. Comer M. Woodward, of the University of Chicago, has been elected to the recently created chair of sociology in the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Professor W. G. Beach has resigned his position as head of the department of Sociology to become dean of the School of Liberal Arts and head of the department of Economics and History at Washington State College, Pullman.

Mr. W. F. Ogburn, formerly professor of sociology and economics at Reed College, has been appointed professor of sociology and head of the department of Sociology.

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## CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD

American Sociological Society. Philadelphia. December 26, 27, 28. The general topic of the papers will be "Social Control." Secretary, Scott E. W. Bedford, 5800 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.

National Housing Association. Chicago. October 15-17, 1917. Headquarters, Hotel LaSalle. Secretary, Lawrence Veiller, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

Recreation Congress of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. November 20-23. Secretary, H. S. Braucher, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.